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LET'S SEE WHAT'S DOING IN HOLLYWOOD THESE DAYS -- One of the latest romances is between Rose Davies and Mae Murray's divorced Prince Mdivani, David ... Marlene Dietrich recently turned down a radio offer of $6,500 for each of thirteen broadcasts. Declares she will not go on the air at any price ... And a prominent sponsor is angling for the services of Mae Clarke with only Metro's permission yet to be obtained before the deal goes through ... Myrna Loy has had the sealing wax spilled on a new long term contract with Metro ... That "Viva Villa" picture is still giving the studio a headache. Roscoe Karns was no sooner set for the part vacated by Lee Tracy than he was yanked out again and Stuart Erwin put in ... Bing Crosby shot his first 74 at the Lakeside course this week ... The appendicitis patients, Joan Blondell and Maureen O'Sullivan, are reported continuing their improvement ... Incidentally, Joan's illness will prevent her playing in "Heir Chaser" with Jimmy Cagney, and her pretty brunette sister, Gloria Blondell, is slated for the part, which is a break for Gloria, as she has been trying to crash pictures for some time.

IDA LUPINO, the English platinum blonde who has come to Hollywood as a star, gives her ideas on what it takes to be one. "You've got to be nice and naughty to make them like you in this day," she tells SCREEN PLAY in a special story.

CAMERAS WAITED ON A PLUMBER'S SKILL when Bob Woolsey accidentally dropped his bridgework down a drain on one of the Radio sound stages ... Plastic surgery eliminated any trace of scars on Lyle Talbot's forehead after he was cut up in that motor crash ... That rosepoint lace gown Marlene Dietrich wears as Catherine the Great was made for Russia's last Czarina in 1914 ... and it's insured for $10,000 ... Clara Bow appeared at the Colony Club in a bright green dress with long orange gloves. Sure nuff! ... And Adolphe Menjou inadvertently dropped a fashion hint for the men when he reported to the police that a thief had robbed his car of a package containing a London-made purple shirt with matching tie ... Dorothy Gish is enjoying her first hair bob.

HOLLYWOOD IS LIKE THAT ... An extra girl named Peanut Baker had been getting a little work around the studios now and then, but never got a chance to say a word until the other day during the shooting of "Free, White and Desperate." She had one line, and Director Richard Boleslavsky liked the way she spoke it, so he put in a few more for her -- and, of course, boosted her pay check at the end of the session. She took the money home -- more than she had seen in a long, long time, and hid it in a bureau drawer while she went out to celebrate with a few chocolate sodas. When she got back she found the room ransacked and the money gone. When the sad tale got back to Bob Montgomery and Madge Evans, leads in the cast, they got busy and took up a collection, which netted Peanut about $50.

IN A SPECIAL STORY, Sidney Skolsky, the Broadway columnist who is now news sleuthing in Hollywood, tells SCREEN PLAY readers that Mae West's favorite dish is kippered herring, that her hair isn't as blonde as it appears, that she spends much

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